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Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
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Sir:

After filing a REQUEST FOR PTO-1449 FORM on August 27, 2001, and not receiving any response to such Request, Applicants filed a SECOND REQUEST FOR PTO-1449 FORM on May 23, 2002. The Examiner has not yet responded.

On August 4, 2000 Applicants filed an IDS, citing the references identified in the International Search Report. The Notification of Acceptance mailed August 23, 2000 indicates that the PTO has received copies of the International Search Report and the references cited therein. However, a copy of the Examiner-initialed PTO-1449 form was not attached to the Office Action of February 26, 2001 (or the Office Action of November 6, 2000). Such an Examiner-initialed PTO-1449 form is requested, showing that the Examiner has considered the references submitted with the IDS.

A copy of the previously submitted PTO-1449 Form is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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